HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Roughness Displayed in

Recent Contest Bodes

## Records in Danger at N. Y. A. C. Games

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Several indoor records appear to be is danger when athletes from all over the centry match their skill at the stanal games of the New York Athletic club to be held in the 22d Regiment. The Winged Foot officials have added the special events to their long programs, which will bring together which will bring together plants of Olympic, national, international and metropolitan titles. The mails and metropolitan titles. The field in his victory by the slow pace. In this year's event, however, it is certain to be a fast pace from the start, with help way. For the two-mile mails and the lowers, of the lilinois Athletic Club, the two-mile indoor mark of the mails and the company of the mails and the company of the two-mile indoor mark of the mile metropolitan than the company of the two-mile indoor mark of the mile metropolitan than the company of the mile metropolitan company of the mile metropolitan

### Chance for Meredith

Ray Expected to Set
New Figures for
Two-Mile Run

By A. C. CAVAGNARO

Vaney, William Gordon and John W. Ryan. The latter and Devaney will be in the field of seven starters to toe the starting line. Other entries are livan Meyers, a clubmate of Ray; Earl W. Eby, of the University of Pennsylvania; Sydney Leslie, unattached; John W. Overton, of Yale, and James W. Power, of the Irish-American Athletic Club.

most dangerous rival, as he has a mark of 47.25 seconds for the one-quarter-mile around one turn. As this will be the Chicago man's last year in competition, he desires to make it a banner come. He has been training diligently under Coach Stagg of Chicago University.

Another race that is sure to bring set a keen fight for the principal honers is the Baxter mile. The event will be held at Cambridge on the race to sing the first running for the present record is 124. There will be at least forty teams from Cleveland, eighteen from Cincinnati, between fifteen and twenty under Coach Stagg of Chicago University.

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## Group of Athletic Stars Who Will Compete in N. Y. A. C. Games



ous afternoon at League Park.

Until last year Ty Cobb was a golf which makes it look as though New bug, but he played very little during York was to see some real speed on the the 1916 championship season because

## he feared it would affect his hitting.

gan anew his process of raking the Ball players themselves have come to realize that they own it to thematically the time he said a period of two years would suffice to put him back in the race.

A few days are he outlined his hopes A few days ago he outlined his hopes keen, and unless a player reports in for the coming season. His new outlit fit shape to start the season there is as named in this statement will show usually somebody else to step right into his shoes.

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Together with Schang will be carried Myers and Picinich to handle the receiving work. Schang is to return to his work back of the plate, and Myers is expected to be his chief assistant, with Picinich in reserve.

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## III for Sport By FRED HAWTHORNE As though the recent investigation

players in the American Amateur Hockey League were not sufficient, certain members of the Irish-American Athletic Club team brought the game into still further disrepute on Tuesday night by their actions during and after the game with the Hockey Club.

Ever since the Hockey Club protested Wellington and Bawlf, of the Irish-American seven, on the ground that they were not bona-fide amateurs, there has been bad blood between the players, but nobody expected it would have such a sensational ending as featured Tuesday night's game.

It is difficult to say just who was responsible for the start of the riot that began a few minutes before the end of the second half and was continued bethe second half and was continued below stairs in the dressing rooms, but
it was plainly evident to those who sat
beside the ice that the Winged Fist
men were on mischief bent before the
game was many minutes old.
Roughing of every description, foul
checking and several individual passages at arms cropped out during the
first half, with the Irish team usually
the aggressor, although the Hockey Club
players were not entirely blameless in
this respect, perhaps under provocation.

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Then came the big fight, with half a dozen players swinging heavy fists and second growth ash sticks, and black eyes and bleeding heads as a logical result. Only the quick work of Joe Hoblitzell, chief instructor, and his aids prevented the affair from becoming more sanguings.

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Such actions can mean only one thing, the doom of amateur hockey in this city if the players are allowed to continue such tactics. Even if the participants in such affairs played first class hockey during a game it would be less hard to bear, but Tuesday night's battle had all the earmarks of a hove, shinney match on the village.

Norval Baptie, who skates with Gladys Lamb in Healy's Golden Glades, Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Tris Speaker says golf is the best game in the world for a ball player—that it helps the batting eye, keeps a chap on edge and gives just the mild exercise a player needs.

Tris played golf every time he could get a chance last season. He often motored to one of the many Cleveland courses just as soon as he had finished courses just as soon as he had finished hered to.

his breakfast, negotiated the eighteen holes and returned for lunch feeling fit as a fiddle and ready for a strenustee blades, but followers of Wood,

e feared it would affect his hitting.

Led League in Batting

Speaker led the American League in Nicholas Rink and reports that the fair batting last season. He believes that playing golf helped him do it, and proposes to mix golf with baseball next year.

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Year.

Few managers object to their players taking a shot at golf—some of them advise it. Bowling, too, is a sport ball players have taken up with a vengeance, and there are a number of high class pin-smashers among the big leaguers.

Fred Falkenberg, formerly of the Cleveland club, was better than the average bowler. Ray biorgan, of the two sensions, is a star. South-paw Eddie Plank, of the St. Louis Browns, is a slas a good man and holds the record at duck pins for the only alleys in Gettysburg, Penn., his home thing more than two years now since Connie Mack began to execute his plan of tearing apart one of the greatest

Pootball Under Pan

Sagainst the visiting teams that have scheduled games. One of the bright stars of the local seven is Mrs. Louise Boldt, the "female Hobey Baker," who has learned to wield a stick in a most effective manner and can dribble the puck down the ice in spectacular fashion. Hallie Twombley and Olga Rothers are other strong players on the team.

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Connie Mack began to execute his plan of tearing apart one of the greatest baseball machines the game has ever known. About two years since Connie cut loose from Jack Coombs, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Eddie Collins and Jack Barry. Straightaway he began anew his process of raking the game and by prush for a new winning combination.

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Football Under Ban

Basketball and football are positively under the ban for the professional ball players. There is too much danger of injury in both of these games, especially basketball as played by some of the strong semi-pro teams in the game and whice the professional ball players themselves have come in the local transportation.

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### 'HOUND DAY' PROMISES MUCH AT DOG SHOW

Only the foxhound and beagle pack entries have now to be booked for the rapidly approaching dog show of the Westminster Kenel Club at Madison

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# THE CPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

The Late Lamented Fight Game

"What are the Solone for?" the Fight Promoter cried. "To turn you out. To turn you out," the Boxing Fan replied.

promoter enorted. "It's very rank, it's very rank," the Boxing Fan re- while in action and that he undergoes in one dash all

"For they're killing ten round boxing, they are putting

it to sleep. And its grave was dug by grafters and they dug it pretty deep.

It got so doggone rotten that I see no cause to weep, That they're killing ten round boxing in the morning."

Fre made a lot of dough from that," the Fight Promoter cried.

"You'll make no more. You'll make no more," the Boxing Fan replied. "What shall I do? What shall I do?" the Fight Pro-

moter mouned. "You go to work. You go to work," the Boxing Fan club owners to the list of ingrates,

"For they're canning ten round boxing and I hope they

can it fast. They have got it blind and groggy and they've lashed Welsh get on his feet?" it to the mast.

And the world will be the better when the game has breathed its last. Yes, they're killing ten round boxing in the morning." BATTLING BOHUNK.

well not to anticipate any great rush. The purses which minors. are paid for trench fighting are not very attractive.

the argument that the shorter race would lessen the strain. On this line it might be argued that any track. race beyond a hundred yards should be abolished because of the possible injurious effects upon young athletes. This argument probably would be killed by the ath-"What makes them want to kill the game?" the Fight letes themselves. They would contend that a runner in the hundred yard dash drains his vitality to the utmost

that the distance runner endures on the longer grind. We recall that celebrated race over the Poughkeepsic course, where the raw and untrained Stanford University crew finished second, giving the winning Cornell crew the wilted, but the Stanford University men turned right a record-breaking practice session at around and rowed back to their training quarters with-

out waiting for a breathing spell. "We might have won the confounded race," said the Stanford captain afterward. "But we didn't know that the given slightly heavier work by Pooch finish was so close, being unfamiliar with the course. We thought that we had a mile more to go, and just as we were getting ready to spurt, Bloocy, the race was over."

It has been admitted that republics are more or less out in the cage. ungrateful. With the announcement that Hans Wagner's salary has been cut it seems appropriate to add baseball relay team were divided into groups,

### And Why Not?

"If Benny Leonard can insure his hands for \$10,000," we are asked, "how big an insurance should Freddie

There seems to be no limit on that.

Speaking of the increased cost of the simplest articles, relay team were put in charge of J. one soup-bone has been boosted about \$2,000. Of course, it | Coggeshall, '18, captain of his freshis the soup-bone of Grover Cleveland Alexander.

No Wild Kush

Now that the boxing game is practically abolished."

The LA B, "of course the boxers, who are so suddentified and also a brisk walk. The long distance relay brisk walk are brisk walk and the long If the sufferings of his brethren in the minor leagues. About the sufferings of his brethren in the sufferings of his brethren in the sufferings of his brethren in the suffering his first part of the su

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### work for several years. The men were Donovan, the Harvard head coach, and ten laps around the 130-yard board track was in store for most of the can-

Illinois A.C.

CRIMSON TRACK

ENTHUSIASM ON

HIGH SPEED NOW

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 3.-Har-

vard's track squad jumped to eighty

men recently, that number reporting in

Soldiers Field. This is the largest

squad which has reported for winter

didates, while the field events worked

The candidates for the short distance

and after trying about five starts

apiece the men were sent around the

board track for ten laps. Captain E. A.

Teschner, '17, led the way around the

track, keeping the pace low enough to

give the men a good workout without

doing any damage in the early season

The candidates for the long distance

man team, who led the way around the

practice.

JOE HIGGINS Irish-American A.C.

# New Orleans Entries

track for ten laps and then walked his track for ten laps and then walked his several race (mailen to squad around four times at a good, exherit 115 sire others. minors.

The grasping magnate who paid the high-minded base-ball player sent him a contract, and he sent it back un-

one remnant in each of the four depart-

ments of play held over from the old

Wally Schang, Joe Bush,

### New Orleans Results

is expected to be his chief assistant, THIRD RACE - Calming for three-year-olds and

addition there are some haif a dozen others, including the famous Rube Schauer, to furnish the extra talent. For his infield Mack will retain Mc-Innis at first, Grover at second and Hotel Innis at first, Grover at second and Grumpy, 196 (Lyxe) 5-2 4-5 1-4 increase in the countries, or I know not what," said Superintendent Gall. "But the increase exists, upwers! \$11.000 achied. One note and a six tenth. Home weight and jockey. Str. Place. Show Hambert, Ilo Michermotal 3-1 1-1 1-3 1-4 and next week when we will have the tabulated list of entries ready all may frame their own answer as to the cause of the big entry."

Billiards Bowling

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